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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)</small>	Attorney Docket No.	500163.04	July 25, 2001
	First Inventor or Application Identifier		Gundu M. Sabde
	Title	METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PLANARIZING MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES	
	Express Mail Label No.	EL 673946839 US	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **26**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **4**5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer-Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);  
ii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))11. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **2**14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)17. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mail  
CheckGeneral AuthorizationRevocation and Subst. Power of Attorney18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/356,808 Filed July 20, 1999Prior application information: Examiner Willie Berry, Jr.Group / Art Unit 3723☒ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if box 5b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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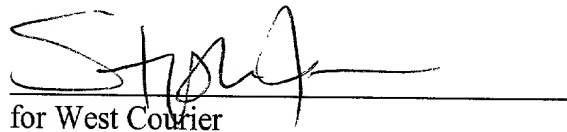
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- Application Data Sheet
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- General Authorization
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Previously Filed Specification, Claims, Abstract (26 pages)
- Copy of 4 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-4)
- Copy of Declaration
- Copy of Election and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449

# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)

**Complete if Known**

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	10	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$ 710</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	7	- 20	= 0 x \$ 18	= \$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time and to charge any fees which may be required during the course of prosecution, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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